

Fort Hamilton

The Army intends to make Ft Hamilton a hub for Reserve Command and Control in the North East while maintaining its Active-Component installation status. The Army Reserve Command and Control transformation will enhance unit readiness, increase training opportunities, generate operational efficiencies and convert non-deployable commands into deployable force structure.

Incoming Activities:

What: Close the United States Army Reserve Center on Ft. Hamilton, NY and relocate the New York Recruiting Battalion Headquarters and Army Reserve units into a new Armed Forces Reserve Center on Ft. Hamilton, NY. The new AFRC shall have the capacity to accommodate units from the NYARNG 47th Regiment Marcy Armory, Brooklyn and the Brooklyn Bedford Armory/OMS, Brooklyn NY if the State decides to relocate those National Guard units.

Why: Co-locating RC units and activities into a modern, multi-component Reserve Center will enhance military value, improve homeland defense capability, greatly improve training and deployment capability, create significant efficiencies and cost savings, and is consistent with the Army's force structure plans and Army transformational objectives.

Ft Hamilton was determined as the best location within the demographic and geographic areas of the closing facilities and affected units because it optimizes the Reserve Component's ability to recruit and retain soldiers and to train and mobilize units impacted by this recommendation.

This recommendation provides the opportunity for other Local, State, or Federal organizations to partner with the Reserve Components to enhance Homeland Security and Homeland Defense at a reduced cost to those agencies.

Departing activities:

None.